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Note verbale dated 30 June 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to transmit herewith the comment by the spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia on the twenty-sixth anniversary of the trilateral ceasefire agreement (see annex).

The Permanent Mission of Armenia kindly requests the Office of the High Commissioner to circulate the present note verbale and the annex thereto* as a document of the forty-fourth session of the Human Rights Council, under agenda item 4.

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Comment by the MFA Spokesperson dated 12 May 2020 on 26th anniversary of trilateral ceasefire agreement

Today marks the 26 anniversary of the ceasefire agreement concluded by Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh), Azerbaijan and Armenia, which brought to the end the military aggression of Azerbaijan against the people of Nagorno-Karabakh. The strict adherence to this agreement, which does not have time limitation, and strengthening of the ceasefire regime, including through the implementation of the agreements reached with the mediation of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-chairmanship, has been an important part of the NK peace process.

The resort to force and threats of war by Azerbaijan coupled with its uncompromising stance in negotiations have been major impediment for the peaceful resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.
